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CLISSOLD House and Park can now be enjoyed by the public following the completion of an £8.9million restoration project.

The magnificent 18th century Grade II* listed mansion reopened its doors on 3 January after 18 months of renovation work.

The house and park boast a terrace overlooking beautifully manicured grounds, a cafe, renovated function rooms, and new

facilities for skaters and BMX riders, and a children's play area. Its five function rooms can now be hired out to the public for private parties,

wedding receptions, business conferences and community groups. **For more info and pictures turn to pages 6 and 7.**

200 DAYS TO GO

TODAY marks 200 days to the start of London 2012. The 9 January milestone begins the final countdown to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Both events will transform London – with an estimated eight million people visiting the capital – and have a major impact on Hackney, a key 2012 host borough.

From the evening of 27 July, when 100,000 people are set to attend the Olympic opening ceremony, to 9 September, when the Paralympics comes to

a close, some 20,000 journalists will be based at media centres in Hackney Wick, broadcasting the Games to nearly four billion viewers worldwide.

Thousands of spectators will also be in London to join in the party atmosphere – which begins on 23 and 24 June with the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012.

This will see more than 100 top acts and 100,000 spectators flock to Hackney Marshes for the biggest live concert the BBC has ever staged. Between then, and the arrival of the Olympic

flame in the borough on 21 July, dozens of celebratory events are set to take place in Hackney.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The Games will be a unique opportunity to showcase Hackney to the world.

"Whilst stunning venues and beautiful parkland will transform this part of East London, it's always been the Council's priority to secure a lasting economic and social legacy for residents.

"We will use the next 200 days to continue our work toward these aims."

Lord Coe, Chair of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, added: "This is the largest project delivered in the UK in peace-time, and we're going to show the world what we, as a nation, and London as a city, can deliver."

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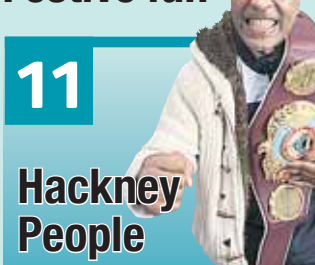
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The new Dalston CLR James library is set to open on 23 January



Opening day announced

THE first new public library to be built in Hackney for over 20 years is set to open its doors on 23 January.

The Dalston CLR James Library will be one of the largest public libraries in the UK, and twice the size of the one that it replaces.

The new state-of-the-art facility is spread over three floors, covering 2,964sqm, and features separate adult and children's sections, a teen zone and a quick picks area – where users can take out books using the latest self service technology.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture said: "The Council

is committed to ensuring that we continue to improve our libraries for the benefit of all residents in Hackney.

"We want this brand new library to become a community hub, somewhere all residents can make use of whether it's for books, study space, the free use of computers or to hold meetings and events."

With over 32,000 items in the library there will be something for everyone, including 17,000 books

for adults and 9,500 for younger people, 1,600 CDs and DVDs, over 200 talking books, study materials, and online reference sources.

Dalston CLR James will also include 20 dedicated study spaces, two meeting rooms and a cafe – as well as use of 57 computers and free wi-fi throughout the building.

Hackney Archives is in the process of moving its collections – including over 20,000 historic photographs,

original records from the Council and other local organisations, and property records dating back to 1356 – to the new building.

In the meantime its searchroom will open on 23 January, to provide access to some of its local studies collections.

The library, on Dalston Lane, will open 9am to 8pm, Monday to Friday; 9am to 5pm, on Saturday; and 1-5pm, on Sunday.

Opening times for all Hackney libraries are changing from 23 January, see page 10 for full details.

MORE INFO

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Hoxton resident, Lord Alex Carlile of Berriew, will receive a CBE for his services to national security; the House of Lords; Paul Burrell

CBE for Hoxton resident

THE barrister called in to review UK anti-terrorism legislation, coincidentally just hours before the 9/11 New York attacks, has been named in this year's New Year's honours list.

Hoxton resident Lord Alex Carlile of Berriew will receive a CBE for his services to national security.

The former Welsh Liberal Democrat leader spent 10 years advising

“For 10 years I strove to strike a balance between national security and civil liberties. I hope I gave sound advice”

the Government on anti-terrorism legislation, standing down from the post last year.

At 36, he was one of the youngest people to be made a QC lawyer and went on to become an MP

for Montgomeryshire, Wales. In 1999, he was elevated to the House of Lords as a life peer and in 2002 successfully defended Princess Diana's former butler Paul Burrell against theft charges.

Lord Carlile, who first received news of his CBE in November, said: “I never looked to get anything like this, so to receive it makes it all the more welcome. I told my wife when I first received the news, and the rest of the family a day before it was announced. My 97-year-old mother was delighted. For 10 years I strove to strike a balance between national security and civil liberties. I hope I gave sound advice.”

News in brief

Stark warning for illegal traders

ROGUE traders selling counterfeit goods in Hackney have had their illegal profits confiscated and ploughed back into services for the community.

The Council's trading standards team has been working with the police to crack down on dodgy dealers.

Under the Proceeds of Crime Act, any money made from illegal trading can be seized by the authorities. This could be confiscated directly from bank accounts or through the sale of assets including property.

Over the past year, the Council has recouped large sums of money under the law. The biggest case involved an order for £1.1million against a seller of fake clothes. A £13,000 order was also made against a counterfeit DVD seller on e-Bay, and £40,000 against a seller of counterfeit designer goods at Ridley Road Market.

All the money seized is fed back into providing Council services. Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Those who carry out crime for economic advantage will pay for it, and these cases act as a warning to others tempted to break the law in our borough.”



Holocaust Memorial Day 2012

RESIDENTS are being asked to help mark Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January.

This year's event theme is choices – and the implications of both speaking and not speaking out against injustice.

Holocaust Memorial Day is a national event dedicated to



the remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides.

The ceremony takes place at 10.30am in the Council Chambers, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

To reserve a place, call: **020 8356 3350**; or e-mail: **speaker@hackney.gov.uk**.



New tree for Jubilee

SIR David Attenborough presented the Speaker of Hackney and the Council's tree expert, Rupert Bentley-Walls, with a tree to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee later this year.

Councils across London were given Native Black Poplar sapling trees, now rare in England, to be planted in prominent places in each borough.

Hackney's sapling will

be planted on the Marshes along the River Lea, and the tree should be in a healthy stage of growth by the time of Jubilee celebrations in June.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, said: “It was an honour to meet Sir David. I think it's a fantastic idea to plant a commemorative tree so that we will have a permanent reminder of this very special occasion.”

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Winter wonderland

Residents enjoy an evening of festive fun at Redmond Community Centre to celebrate the progress of the Woodberry Down regeneration programme

A NEW community centre was transformed into Woodberry Down's very own winter wonderland last month.

More than 300 residents braved the cold to enjoy a festive evening alongside friends and neighbours at an event to celebrate major progress of the Council's Woodberry Down regeneration programme.

There was an array of performances including a martial arts demonstration, dance, music from youth charity Rising Tide, an Immediate Theatre show and carols. The Blema

“The community feast event provided an opportunity for residents to get together”

Sisters got everyone – from very young children to community elders – on their feet with their African dance performance and folk tales.

‘Pinky the Clown’ and ‘Mike the Magician’ brought colour and festive magic to the evening at the Redmond Community Centre, while card-making entertained those in the children's zone. A quiet

space was also made available for residents to sample Tai Chi.

Council staff and partners from Berkeley Homes, Genesis Housing Association, Woodberry Down Community Organisation and Manor House Development Trust, gave out information about the 20-year regeneration programme during the evening.

Trust staff also sought residents' views on 3D printing and potential artwork for the new community centre.

The event on 7 December was opened by Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Hackney Homes, who said: “It has been another important year for Woodberry Down, with the first residents moving into their newly built homes.

“The community feast event also provided an opportunity for residents to get together and see the facilities at the new community centre.”



From top: Tai Chi; residents enjoy food, fun & games; Turkish dancers



Redmond Community Centre with flats above



A model of the Woodberry Down regeneration



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ON THE
GO?



Clockwise from top: Hackney Hosts volunteers; Olympic Park sculpture; the Olympic flame; Leona Lewis



Volunteers wanted in Hackney

OVER 300 volunteers are needed to give visitors to the borough a warm welcome as they attend a range of exciting events during the 2012 Games.

These include the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend and street celebrations to mark the arrival of the Olympic flame in the borough.

Two types of volunteer are needed – ones to provide hosting and stewarding services; and ambassadors to welcome visitors to the borough.

Anyone who lives, works, or studies in Hackney, and will be over 16 (for ambassador volunteers) or over 18 (for event volunteers), by 23 May, can apply.

The volunteers will work alongside the Council's experienced Hackney Hosts, an existing group of 100 volunteers who have been involved in many of the borough's 2012 events to date.

Fade Adenile said: "I wanted to be a part of the Olympics and have insight into what goes on behind the scenes. This project really exposes you to different people who you wouldn't normally meet, and it can be used as a stepping stone to do what you want to do in life."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "There will be 100 days of activity in and around Hackney, starting in early June and beyond



Volunteers wanted to welcome visitors to the borough for 2012 events

the Paralympics in mid-September, so we will need a well-trained and committed band of local volunteers to help events run smoothly."

The closing date for applications is 30 January. Apply at: www.hackney.gov.uk/welcome-to-hackney-volunteers

MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 8356 2049 or e-mail: hackney2012volunteers@hackney.gov.uk

News in brief

More test tickets go on sale

TICKETS to the London Prepares International Gymnastics test event from 10 to 18 January are now available, with tickets to FINA World Cup Diving on sale from 17 January. The gymnastics test event in Greenwich is vital for the British men's team who have yet to qualify for the 2012 Games. All three disciplines for men and women – artistic, trampoline and rhythmic – will be on display, and tickets range from £10-20, and £5-10 for youths and seniors.

The diving event at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park from 20 to 26 February will be the last opportunity to qualify for individual and synchronised diving, and gives spectators a chance to watch Britain's best divers compete against an international field. Full price tickets cost £10-30, £5-15 for young people and seniors.

Tickets are available at: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/londonprepareseriesa



Olympic hopeful Tom Daley

Carry the Paralympic flame

RESIDENTS have the chance to carry the Paralympic flame during the London 2012 Paralympic Torch Relay. It will begin at Stoke Mandeville, the spiritual home of the Paralympic movement, on 28 August. Over the next 24 hours, torchbearers will carry the flame to the Olympic Stadium to light the cauldron and officially open the London 2012 Paralympic Games on 29 August.



BT sponsors the torch relay

Successful nominees may have adopted the Paralympic values; pushed boundaries; or helped others achieve. To nominate a team of five, visit: www.bt.com/London2012 or call: 080 0023 2399. Nominators and torchbearers must be at least 12. The deadline for submissions is midnight on 20 January.

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We will need a well-trained and committed band of local volunteers to help the events run smoothly



Photos: Dominic French

Clissold House reopens after restoration

Grade II* listed 18th century mansion and park have been restored to their former glory

CLISSOLD House has reopened to the public – marking the completion of an £8.9million restoration project.

The Grade II* listed mansion, originally built as a private residence in the 18th century, opened its doors on 3 January. After 18 months of painstaking work, the house now boasts a new cafe, terrace overlooking landscaped grounds and refurbished function rooms.

Period features, such as



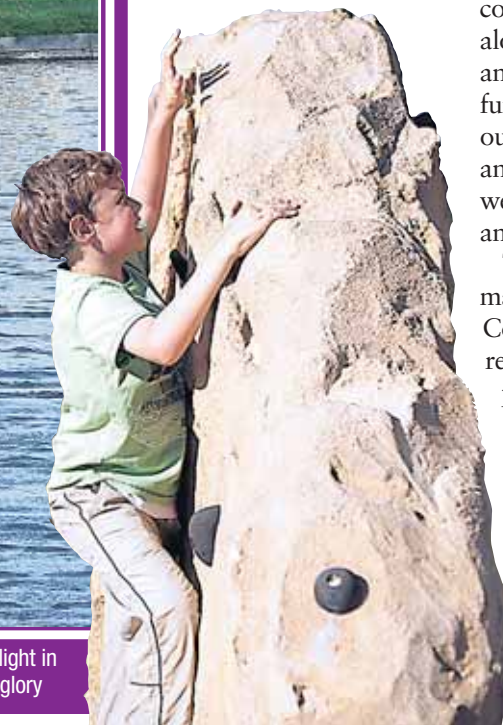
cornicing, fireplaces and a stunning skylight have been returned to their original condition, and now sit alongside modern facilities and equipment. The five function rooms can be hired out to community, business and educational groups – as well as for private parties and wedding receptions.

The cafe, which is managed by Company of Cooks, aims to create a relaxed atmosphere where people can drop in and enjoy food and drink in the company of friends, family and neighbours.

Park users of all ages can also get active in a new children's play area, which boasts a park for skaters and BMX bikers, a

multi-use games area for basketball and five-a-side football, and an outdoor table tennis table. Other improvements include new and expanded animal enclosures, a renovated pavilion, a new outdoor classroom and clear signage throughout the park.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Residents and visitors can now enjoy some of the best park facilities in London after the £8.9million restoration project at Clissold Park and House. We are very proud of what has been achieved and we want everyone to use and enjoy the great facilities in the park and house."



Clockwise from top: new children's play area at Clissold Park; the restored spiral staircase and skylight in Clissold House; rock-climbing in the park; house and landscaped gardens restored to their original glory



The newly renovated Clissold House opened its doors to the public on 3 January, after 18 months of restoration work

The restoration project was jointly funded by Hackney Council and the Heritage and Big Lottery funds. The Council also worked with Clissold Park User Group (CPUG) members to make sure the new facilities met everyone's needs. Its chair, Caroline Millar, said: "It is a real pleasure to see this beautiful house come back into public use. People have campaigned for decades to save the house and to help secure the funding for its

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restoration and we are really proud of what has been achieved. The user groups' vision has always been for the house to become the heart of the park, providing a hub for everything that happens here and we are looking forward to

continuing to play a key role in its future.”

Indeed, one of the reasons behind Clissold House's popularity is its intriguing history – which includes stories of a curate's illicit love for an heiress, and a bankrupt landowner forced

to sell the estate's milk on the streets of Stoke Newington.

This rich history has been captured on interpretation panels inside the cafe, and will be brought alive through free tours of the mansion that will run throughout January and February.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/clissoldpark



Clissold House: A timeline of events

1790 – 1793: Banker Jonathan Hoare leases land next to St Mary's Church and builds a mansion, known as Paradise House
1799 – 1811: Paradise House is acquired by Thomas Gudgeon – after Jonathan becomes bankrupt and is forced to sell the estate's milk door-to-door in Stoke Newington

1811: William Crawshay buys the house and estate and it becomes known as Crawshay's Farm. William refuses permission for his daughter Eliza to marry Augustus Clissold, the curate at St Mary's Church, next to the park

1834: William Crawshay dies and Eliza inherits the house. She marries Augustus Clissold, who subsequently changes the name of the house

1882: Clissold dies and the house and estate are passed back to the Crawshays in Wales – but they rarely visit the property

1886: The land is advertised and sold to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

John Runtz and Joseph Beck lead a vigorous campaign to prevent the land being sold on for development and finally persuade the Commissioners to sell the land to create a public park

1887: Clissold Park and House are bought for the public by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Clissold Park (Stoke Newington) Act for £96,000 (over £4.5million in today's money)

1889: Clissold Park is opened by the Earl of Rosebery on 24 July

2011/12: Extensive refurbishment works funded by an £8.9million grant from the Council and Heritage Lottery and Big Lottery Funds



feature

January

SCHOOLCHILDREN, residents and faith groups came together to commemorate, reflect and heed the lessons of the past on Holocaust Memorial Day. The day of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust and other genocides was observed with a ceremony in Hackney Town Hall (above) on 27 January – the date of the liberation of Nazi death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Actor Colin Firth learnt he had been nominated in the 83rd Academy Awards for his lead role as stammering George VI in 'The King's Speech', while at the Hackney Empire. The former local resident returned to the iconic Mare Street building (inset) to hear he was shortlisted for best actor at the Oscars, which he went on to win.



February

HUNDREDS of young people flocked to the 2011 Discover Young Hackney festival. Established performers were joined by gifted hopefuls at the Hackney Empire, and took part in an X Factor-style talent contest to open the annual month long programme of arts events (inset).

A London Overground line opened three months earlier than planned, connecting Hackney to the Tube network. The 2.1km of track links Dalston Junction to Highbury & Islington. The £1 billion line extension and upgrade (below) was the biggest transport infrastructure project for London since the opening of the Jubilee Line in 1999.



March



RESIDENTS were given a first glimpse of the borough's new 6,500-seat Handball Arena built for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The building has more than 3,000sqm of external copper cladding – most of which is recycled (above). After the Games, the arena will be used for a combination of sports and community events.

Over 100 people turned out to cheer winners of the Hackney Homes' Residents Awards (inset). The annual ceremony recognises individuals who make a difference in their community.



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July

HUNDREDS of young athletes took centre stage at the 2011 London Youth Games – with Hackney putting in its best ever performance. The borough was represented by more than 400 competitors and finished 16th overall against 32 other London boroughs (inset).

The engine room of the East End art scene opened its gates for three days of local and international talent showcases at Hackney Wicked festival. With over 600 studios in the area, every available nook, cranny and cubbyhole in E9 was turned into an art or performance space (below).



August



COMMUNITIES rallied together in the aftermath of riots that rocked the borough on 8 August. Hundreds gathered outside Hackney Town Hall to help with the clear-up (although that wasn't necessary as Hackney's streets were returned to normal by 7.30am), while others organised a tea party in Clarence Road on 15 August to celebrate the community spirit witnessed across the borough (above).

Students celebrated (inset) some record-breaking exam results in the summer. The number of borough pupils achieving A*-C grades at GCSE in the borough rose to 58 per cent.



September

GLITZ and glamour took centre stage as Hackney One Carnival 2011 danced its way through the borough. The annual street party saw more than 800 performers, from 17 different carnival groups, put on a memorable show as they shimmied their way from Ridley Road Market to Stoke Newington (above).

The East London Pride march saw over 500 people turn out in celebration of local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities. Members of the peaceful procession carried placards and chanted slogans against racism and homophobia. The one hour parade ended in a festival of music, cabaret and debate (inset).



April



LOCAL people turned out in their droves on 29 April to mark the Royal Wedding – and take advantage of an excellent excuse to party. Streets and estates were decked with flags and bunting, while revellers ate, drank and danced the Bank Holiday weekend away (above).

Primary school pupils were joined by elite swimmers to celebrate 500 days to go until the start of the 2012 Paralympic Games. The swimmers met at London Fields Lido to mark the countdown (inset).



May

IT was announced that Hackney Marshes would host the BBC's biggest ever free ticketed live music event on the weekend of 23-24 June 2012. The majority of tickets will be allocated to residents, with a focus on young people. Hackney's own Leona Lewis was one of the first acts to be confirmed (inset) on the bill and performed at the launch.

Residents moved into the first social housing built as part of the Council's 20-year regeneration programme for Woodberry Down. The former Council tenants loved the new apartments (below).



June

THE revived Chatsworth Road Market in Clapton went weekly following a campaign by residents and traders. The market is now open every Sunday, offering a wide variety of stalls selling fresh fruit and vegetables, vintage bric-a-brac, and clothes (above).

More than 100 primary school children were among the first residents to test out the new Hackney Parks Walking and Cycling Route, as they celebrated National Bike Week. The event saw young people cycling the six-mile route from Finsbury Park to the Olympic Park (below).



From street parties, parades, festivals and community events to riots – 2011 has certainly been an eventful year for Hackney

October

THE borough's newest cinema, Hackney Picturehouse, opened its doors offering a selection of mainstream and independent films, three bars, and a live music venue. The cinema boasts 600 reclining seats and digital technology for live screenings (inset).



A group of older residents got together to celebrate Caribbean culture as part of activities for Black History Month in the borough. Elders took part in an Afrikan yoga session with a focus on music, dance, singing and poetry (below).



November



EX-service men and women joined civic dignitaries to remember the fallen at the borough's Remembrance Sunday parade and church service. The procession marched from Hackney Town Hall to St John-at-Hackney Church (above) on 13 November.

Winners of the Hackney Sports Awards were given a 'golden ticket' to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The 131 ticket winners included recipients of the Council-run Youth Sports Fund; London Youth Games medallists and champions for the Personal Bests primary schools sports programme (inset).



December



A SPRINKLING of magic from 'Cinderella' at the Hackney Empire got everyone into the festive spirit. Written and directed by Susie McKenna, with slick choreography by Frank Thompson, the show was filled with toe-tapping songs, fabulous costumes and Hackney-centric jokes to keep the audience chuckling well into the new year (above).

Chart-topping star Dizzee Rascal opened innovative pop-up shopping mall, Boypark, in Shoreditch. The temporary development of 60 refitted shipping containers, now home to a mix of independent shops, galleries and cafes, is set to remain in place for five years (inset).



New opening hours for Hackney Libraries

Library opening hours are changing across the borough from 23 January 2012.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Clapton	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	1pm – 6pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 6pm	10am – 5pm	Closed
Dalston C.L.R. James (open from 23 January)	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 5pm	1pm – 5pm
Hackney Central	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 5pm	Closed
Homerton	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	1pm – 6pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 6pm	10am – 5pm	Closed
Shoreditch	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 6pm	10am – 5pm	Closed
Stamford Hill	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 8pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 5pm	1pm – 5pm
Stoke Newington	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 8pm	10am – 6pm	10am – 5pm	1pm – 5pm
Woodberry Down	9.30am – 7pm	9.30am – 7pm	9.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 5pm	Closed	Closed
Hackney Archives	Closed	9.30am – 5.30pm	9.30am – 5.30pm	9.30am – 5.30pm	9.30am – 1pm	10am – 5pm	Closed



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We need 300 volunteers to welcome visitors to Hackney and help out at a range of events during Games time, including the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012 and the street celebrations that will mark the arrival of the Olympic flame.

Roles available:

- Event volunteers – hosting and stewarding
- Ambassador volunteers – welcoming visitors

You can apply if you live, work or study in Hackney and will be aged over 16 (for Ambassador volunteers) or over 18 (Event volunteers), by 23 May 2012.

The deadline to apply is January 30 2012 and you can apply online at www.hackney.gov.uk/welcome-to-hackney-volunteers.htm. For more information email hackney2012volunteers@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 2049.

Hackney
A Host for 2012

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

The biggest fight to date

MICHAEL Watson is laughing. With thick belly laughs and full-sized chuckles, he jokes and feigns punches with members at Hackney charity Headway East London. Those distressing live TV images from 21 September 1991 at White Hart Lane seem like a lifetime away.

Three minutes from being crowned middleweight boxing champion of the world, the Stoke Newington-born fighter had confidently out-boxed and knocked down Chris Eubank in a rematch for the WBO title.

But on the verge of defeat, pantomime villain Eubank got up from the canvas to muster an uppercut so vicious that Michael's head flew back to hit the top rope. The referee stopped the fight soon after and Michael collapsed. He spent the next 40 days in a coma, with no senses for eight months. The subsequent years turned into the greatest fight of his life.

"The doctors said I'd never be the same. That my life would change, but I

defeated the odds," declares Michael defiantly.

He got his first taste of boxing at Hoxton youth club the Crown and Manor – a decision, he reveals, first rooted by being bullied. Though he narrowly missed out on competing at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, five years later he knocked out Nigel Benn to win the Commonwealth middleweight belt, to become a vital component of the golden generation of UK middleweight boxers.

"I'd fully enjoyed boxing, almost everything that I wanted to happen, happened. But then suddenly I was a man to a boy again. It was all over," he reflects.

Doctors thought he would never be able to speak or walk again after the Eubank bout, but they were wrong. Michael spent eight years in a wheelchair and in addition to his medical rehabilitation training, started attending sessions at brain injury charity Headway East London. He still drops in to meet the staff and members. "They gave me encouragement at the time. Now I try to give something back," he says.

In 2003, he successfully completed the London Marathon in six days, with stopover breaks. Eubank was there to congratulate him at the finishing line. Michael says: "All the supporters made it fantastic – they gave me the drive to keep going."

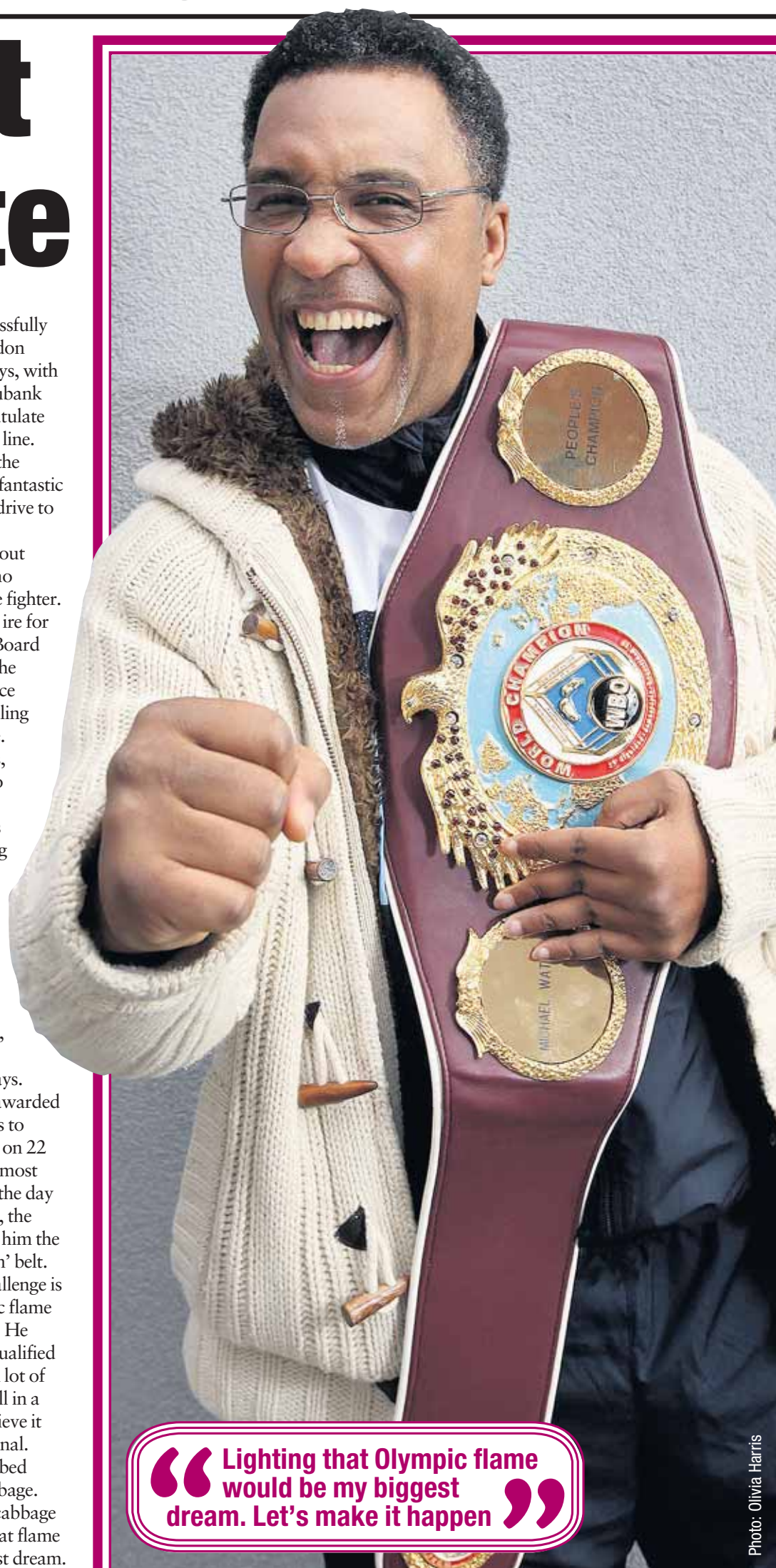
As for feelings about Eubank, he 'bears no grudges' against the fighter. Instead he saves his ire for the British Boxing Board of Control, which the High Court of Justice ruled against for failing in their duty of care. A series of blunders, including having no paramedics on site, meant Michael was not on the operating table until two hours after the fight. Rules have now been tightened to prevent a similar incident. "If I save another boxer's life, my journey hasn't been wasted," he says.

In 2003, he was awarded an MBE for services to disability sport and on 22 September 2011, almost exactly 20 years to the day of the Eubank fight, the WBO bestowed on him the 'People's Champion' belt.

Now his next challenge is to light the Olympic flame at the 2012 Games. He says: "I think I've qualified to light the torch. A lot of people think I'm still in a wheelchair, so I believe it would be inspirational. Doctors said I'd be bed bound, I'd be a cabbage. Well I make a fine cabbage don't I? Lighting that flame would be my biggest dream. Let's make it happen."

Curriculum Vitae: Michael Watson

- 1965** Born in Hackney
- 1979** Starts boxing at Crown and Manor youth club in Hoxton
- 1984** Loses out to represent Great Britain at the Los Angeles Olympics
- 1989** Wins Commonwealth Middleweight belt
- 1991** Fights Chris Eubank for the WBO Middleweight belt
- 1991** Controversially loses on points
- 1991** Suffers a near-fatal blow from Chris Eubank in WBO Middleweight title rematch
- 1999** High Court of Justice rules British Boxing Board of Control was negligent in its duty of care to Michael
- 2003** Given an MBE for his work for disabled sport
- 2011** Awarded a 'People's Champion' belt by the WBO



“Lighting that Olympic flame would be my biggest dream. Let's make it happen”

Photo: Olivia Harris

Former middleweight boxing pro, Michael Watson, proudly shows off his WBO 'People's Champion' belt



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I got a new dining table and chairs in the sales. My old ones are in good condition and it seems a shame to throw these away. Is there anywhere I can take them so someone else can use them?

A: The Council works with Homestore, an organisation that specialises in collecting unwanted furniture and making this available to people on low incomes. Only good condition furniture is eligible for the free home collection service.

Last year, over 20 tonnes of furniture was collected for reuse in Hackney.

To find out more, call Homestore on: **020 8519 6264**; or visit: **www.quakersocialaction.com/homestore**

For more info about recycling furniture in Hackney call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-reuse-furniture.htm**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**.

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



The People's Kitchen aims to strengthen community spirit by working with local food producers, suppliers and growers

The people's kitchen

RESIDENTS who feel they have overindulged during the festive period can develop a different attitude towards food – with help from the People's Kitchen.

Every Sunday over the past year, people have gathered in Dalston to connect with each other while producing affordable meals. The aim is to strengthen community spirit by working with local food producers, suppliers and growers to use surplus food to feed people.

Local shops donate food that would otherwise end up in landfill sites, while other ingredients are foraged from Hackney. Meals are served on a 'pay as you want' basis, with the proceeds invested back into the kitchen.

Cooking meals with surplus food highlights the topical issue of waste – estimates put the level of food waste in the UK at 20million tonnes.

The Mayor of London's funding scheme recently awarded the People's Kitchen a £1,000 cash injection, which will go

towards a street party on Mare Street with the aim of improving community cohesion.

Five other green focused community initiatives in Hackney also received funding including:

- Cordwainers' Garden Association – a club for the over 50s
- Reduce the Pressure – runs educational programmes for young people
- London Fields User Group – helps the Council look after one of Hackney's most popular

green spaces

- Friends of Homerton Station – volunteers plant wildflower meadows
- Star Ward – funding a green non-smoking area

MORE INFO

The People's Kitchen runs from 3-7pm every Sunday at Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Road, Dalston. To get involved, call: **07853 239 281**; e-mail: **daniel@thepeopleskitchen.org**; or just show up any Sunday

Carry on cycling throughout 2012

CYCLING is a great way to travel, whatever the time of the year. Not only is it a green mode of transport, but residents can also save money while keeping fit – a real incentive after the excesses of the festive season.

The Council, in partnership with the Met Police, is hosting a cycle pit stop on 19 January,

from 4pm to 7pm, at Martello Street, by London Fields.

Cyclists can get a free on-the-spot bike health check and bike marking. They can also exchange places with an HGV driver to better understand how to cycle safely and confidently, especially around lorries and large vehicles.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Cycling is a popular method of transport in Hackney, not only for its health benefits, but because it's also faster and cheaper than many options. Our cycle pit stop events offer free bike checks and expert advice, and demonstrate how

simple and necessary it is to make sure that bikes are in a roadworthy condition so they can be used all year round."

MORE INFO

For more info, e-mail: **movegreener@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike**



Come to a cycle pit stop event on 19 January, at Martello Street

Keep up to date with green issues at:
 f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
 t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Worming its way to the top



AN INNOVATIVE way of putting your food waste to good use is to turn it into compost in a wormery.

The Council provides heavily discounted compost bins and wormeries to help residents get started.

To ensure worms survive the cold winter months, follow these simple tips:

- Move the wormery to a shed or anywhere under cover, to help protect it from the wind, frost and rain
- Place a moisture mat on top of the wormery, like a small pile of old newspaper or bubble wrap, to keep the worms dry, warm and active

• Keep an eye on the wormery sump and empty it to reduce the risk of drowning worms. Soso, 31, from Homerton said: "I was so pleased that I covered the wormery with bubble wrap and placed it under a small tree as it snowed at the start of last year. When the snow melted I checked on the worms and they seemed to be sleeping on the rich compost."

The Council provides a choice of compost bins and wormeries at up to 70 per cent off the original retail price.

For more info, call Hackney's Wasteline on: 020 8356 6688 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/composting

News in brief

Top borough for growing food

HACKNEY boasts more food growing sites than any other London borough, according to new figures.

Hackney now has 125 Capital Growth sites, including allotments on once derelict land and in schools – as well as 14 new community projects like those at Pembury Estate Eastside and Westside, E5; London Fields Primary School, E9; and Rhodes Estate, E9.

Capital Growth is a charity which offers help, training and support to community groups which want to grow their own food, as well as advice to landowners.

The Council has also pledged to support food growing projects across the borough.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health,

Social Care and Culture, said: "Growing your own food is a great way to teach your children about healthy eating and it can save you money."

For more info, visit:

www.capitalgrowth.org/apply/ or call: 020 7837 1228.



Community composting now available!

Deadline for entries is 30 January 2012

Four groups in Hackney will receive a set of brand new community composting units to turn kitchen waste into compost in partnership with London Community Resource Network and ecoACTIVE by spring 2012.

Apply to get free support from the recycling team



For more information contact LCRN on 020 7324 4703, email at organics@lcrn.org.uk or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/composting





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CHILDREN'S SERVICES



"Attending one of the Southwark information meetings made us realise we were ready to complete our family." Maria and Jack, from Peckham

Adoption information meeting

Are you considering adoption? To find out more come along to one of our adoption information meetings on:

Saturday 14 January, 11am to 1.30pm and Saturday 10 March, 11am to 1.30pm, Peckham Library, 122 Peckham Hill Street, SE15 5JR

Let us know if you'd like to attend. Email adoption@southwark.gov.uk or call 0800 952 0707. If you want to find out more about adopting in Southwark or for future dates of adoption meetings visit www.southwark.gov.uk/adoption



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Do you drive an HGV through Hackney? You can attend the 'Safe Urban Driving' course for FREE



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www.hackney.gov.uk/HGV-CPC or call 020 7232 4388



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. WORD UP

Screen prints exploring the written word by local illustrator Mr Gresty

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. TANGO INSTINCT

Open stance, close stance, turn – take a course in the Argentine dance style

► See Courses

3. ETON MANOR ATHLETICS CLUB

Friendly running club for all ages in the Lea Bridge Road area

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. PARIS' ACID BALL

Dalston Superstore welcomes Honey Dijon and her 'jack your body' sound

► See Nightlife

5. THESE THINGS HAPPEN

Modern life is rubbish say eight friends in this Courtyard Theatre comedy musical.

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

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PREVIEW

Sense and Sensibility

25 Jan-19 Feb, Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT

JANE Austen's romantic novel gets adapted for the stage in the latest Rosemary Branch Theatre production. The classic tale of two sisters and their search for love in a society bound by financial fortune has been reworked by writing duo Roger Parsley and Andy Graham. Artistically brought to the stage with imagery, music, humour

and heartbreak, Helen Tennison directs this comedy of manners and marriage.

This new show comes from the same team that produced Fay Weldon's 'Breakfast With Emma', last year, and was nominated for four Off West End Awards as well as best play at the London Fringe Art and Performance awards.

► For more info, visit: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
myhackney.mobi

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WORD UP

Until 21 Jan, 7pm-12am

An exhibition of typographic screen prints by Mr. Gresty. An eclectic mix of art exploring the written word. Biddle Bros, 88 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0QR.
Info: 07930 956 313; gresty@mrgresty.com; www.mrgresty.com

AOP STUDENTS AWARDS 2012 SUBMISSIONS

Until 27 Jan

The annual photography competition showcases some of the best images from the next generation of photographers. Students are asked to enter their best digital photographs and they can choose from four different categories: lifestyle & portraiture, fashion & beauty, landscape, interiors &

exteriors, and still life. Contact to apply.

Info: 020 7749 4381; awards@aophoto.co.uk; www.the-aop.org

IMAGES OF PROTEST

Until 28 Jan

This show focuses on UK protest posters and art of the 1950s to early 1970s and how they have influenced and been influenced by youth culture. The display charts the change that occurred in popular and social culture and covers subjects such as nuclear disarmament, racial equality and equal rights.

Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk

WINTER PAVILION

25 Jan-18 Feb, 6pm

An outdoor installation by Marcin Dudek. Solo exhibition projects in the gallery by Claudia Djabbari and Heide Hinrichs. 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.

Info: info@waterside-contemporary.com

FATA MORGANA

20 Jan-23 Feb

Laura Buckley presents her solo mixed media project that plays with light and space. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA.

Info: 020 7241 3600; www.cellprojects.org



RICH MIX

Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol (12A); Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows (12A); The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18). Rich Mix, 35-37 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The Artist (PG); The Iron

Lady (12A); The Architecture Of Reassurance; Tomboy (U); Up – 2D (U). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



RIO

The Artist (PG); The Rum Diary (PG); Tangled (3D) (PG); Meet Me In St Louis (U); At Home With The Ludskis (18); Private Files Of J Edgar Hoover (15); Shame (18); The Descendants (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

GENESIS

Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U); Goon (15); Mission Impossible Ghost Protocol (12A); Puss In Boots (3D) (U); The Iron Lady (12A); The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18). Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Rd, E1 4UJ.

Info: 020 7780 2000; www.genescinema.co.uk



FILM WORKSHOPS AT NO.W.HERE

21 Jan-4 Feb, 10.30am-6pm

Artist Kevin Rice provides hands-on workshops on 16mm film. Topics include film speed, pushing and pulling film, density & contrast, destruction of emulsion, reticulation, image bubbling, lifting emulsion and bleaching of film. No.w.here, 316-318 Bethnal Green Rd, E2 0AG.

Info: 020 7729 4494; james.holcombe@no-w-here.org.uk; www.no-w-here.org.uk

JEWELLERY MAKING

29 Jan, 2-3.30pm

Create your own charm bracelet on the day and start building your own handmade jewellery collection. Suitable for beginners. Over 18s. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE.

Info: 07950 871 155; admin@nefatericardsandgifts.com; www.nefatericardsandgifts.com



THE EARTH COURSE

11 Jan-15 Feb, 6.30-9.00pm

The Earth Course is a space to learn, share, discuss, debate, and ultimately come to your own conclusions about the environment. It consists of six

evening sessions at weekly intervals. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.

Info: earthcourse@foe.co.uk

MINDFULNESS PRACTICES IN DAILY LIFE

18 Jan-22 Feb, 6-8pm

Sometimes thoughts can contribute to unhappiness, anxiety, worry and other forms of emotional pain. An aim of this course is to loosen the grip our thoughts have and so to reduce their power. Group sessions. Contact for more info.

Info: 020 8985 3570; luka.lv counselling@gmail.com; www.lv counselling.co.uk

ACTING AND ACCENT REDUCTION

24 Jan-20 Mar

Classes in accent reduction and theatre skills to improve your English. Act and perform with other adults from international backgrounds. Learn about self-presentation, stage acting, comedy, mime and clowning. Each course lasts 10 weeks, ending with a final presentation. Over 18s. 86 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA.

Info: 07946 347 631; admin@islad.org; www.islad.org

TANGO INSTINCT

Sundays, 6.30-10pm

Learn to dance tango with these classes followed by social dancing. All levels. Discounts for block booking available. Bow Road Methodist Church, 1 Merchant St, E3 4LY.

Info: 07946 471 635; tangoinstinct@yahoo.co.uk; www.tangoinstinct.co.uk



**HEALTH, FITNESS
& SPORT**

HELP WITH THE MENOPAUSE

Tuesdays and Thursdays, until 22 Mar

Free advice for women struggling with menopausal symptoms, looking at natural ways to help reduce the severity of symptoms, and counselling to help come to terms with physical and

Competition



Win a pair of white water rafting tickets

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Rafting
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DAREDEVIL sports enthusiasts can experience winter white water rafting at the only new London 2012 venue open to the public ahead of the Games – the Lee Valley White Water Centre.

Experience fast-paced descents, surfing, high siding, spinning and nose dunking as 13,000 litres of water come at you every second.

More than 30,000 people have already rafted the very same rapids that the world's best slalom canoeists will tackle during the 2012 Olympic Games.

And when the rafting is over, warm up with a bowl of hearty soup and crusty roll served at the cafe.

The new season runs from 19 January to 9 April. Lee

Valley White Water Centre is located at Station Road, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire EN9 1AB
Rafting experiences cost from £49 and can be booked by calling: **08456 770 606** or online by visiting: **www.gowhitewater.co.uk**

Hackney Today is offering a pair of white water rafting tickets. Send a postcard to Lee Valley White Water Centre competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA by 12noon on 20 January with your name, address and telephone number; or enter by e-mailing: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

emotional changes. The Ivy Centre, St Leonard's, Nuttall St, N1 5LZ.

Info: 020 7683 4425; susan.chambers@chpct.nhs.uk

BUGGYFIT

Thursdays, 10.30am

Buggyfit is a power walking class with buggies and babies that mix cardio, strengthening & toning exercises. Shift post-natal weight & retone the bodies after giving birth. Grandparents and dads welcome and can attend for free. Meet at Lido Café, London Fields, E8.

Info: 07974 569 038;

Thelma@after9fitness.com; www.buggyfit.co.uk



ZUMBA ZUMBATA

Saturdays, until 28 Jan, 1-2pm

Enjoy the benefits of exercise while having a blast. Over 16s. SPACE, 31 Falkirk St, N1 6HF. **Info:** 07930 422 190; info@zumbazumbata.com; www.zumbazumbata.com

STOKIE BOOT CAMP

17 Jan-11 Feb, 9.30-10.30am

Burn fat, get fit and have fun. Sign up to the four-week programme for training, nutrition and one-to-one support. Over 16s. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N4 2EY.

Info: 07879 497 904; tom@perfectfittraining.org; www.perfectfittraining.org

ETON MANOR ATHLETICS CLUB

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays

A friendly running club for all people in the Lea Bridge Road area. Group runs cater for runners and joggers of all standards. Free sessions for beginners on Thursdays from 19 January.

Info: etonmanorac2013@gmail.com; www.etonmanor.com

ADRENALIN DANCE

Tuesdays and Thursdays Non profit theatre company Adrenalin is presenting dance classes for all ages. Tutors teach contemporary dance classes that explore the body's natural movement and playful approaches to choreography. £5. Free for over 55s and free trial classes for children will run in January. Hurdman Hall, St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OPD. **Info:** 020 8525 5476; info@adrenalindance.com



JAMMY DODGERS

Fridays, 13 Jan-10 Feb, 3.15-4pm

Dancing for children aged 2-4 with a parent or carer. The Darnley Centre, Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: jophi74@yahoo.co.uk

DOCSCREEN: CALL FOR FILM SUBMISSIONS

Until 6 Feb

DFG is calling for short Hackney-based non-fiction films made by 13 to 19-year-olds that fit this year's themes of: '2012', 'Your Life in Hackney', or 'Olympic'. Chosen submissions will be shown at the DocScreen event, part of Discover Young Hackney in February.

DFG, 4th Floor Shacklewell Studios, 28 Shacklewell Lane, London, E8 2EZ

Info: 020 7249 6600; docscreen@thedfg.org

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Tuesdays, until 21 February, 4-6pm

A 20-week course for young people aged 13-19. Suitable for players of all abilities with sessions run by qualified coaches. Learn a new sport or develop your existing ping-pong skills. Participants have an opportunity to work towards a Level 1 Table Tennis Coaching qualification. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. **Info:** 020 7686 8812; access2sports@aquaterra.org



MIMBRE ACROBATICS

Until 28 Mar

All-female Hackney-based acrobatic trio Mimbire has



PREVIEW

Social Fabric

19 Jan-10 Mar, Iniva, 1 Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA

TEXTILES are used to explore colonialism, labour and international trade at Iniva's new installation, Social Fabric.

Inspired by a trip to India, Alice Creischer's work looks at the cotton industry and the effects it had on British workers and its colonies. The craze for Indian Chitz fabric caused protest among Spitalfield weavers in 1719 and devastated sections of its textile industry. This led in part to Gandhi's choice of the spinning wheel as a symbol of independence.

Artist Sudhir Patwardhan depicts Mumbai and its urban working class people. One

painting, for example, called Lower Parel, shows Girangaon mill village, where the cotton mills transformed the city's economy and led to the Indian industrial revolution. Both artists' works are complimented through an extensive display of archival loans and interventions, including Company Paintings, Indian Chintz, original journals from Karl Marx, films, and recordings of mill workers' testimonies.

There will also be an extended programme of talks and events.

For more info, call: 020 7729 9616; or visit: www.iniva.org

launched a youth group for 8 to 11-year-olds. The young people will work to create an original performance to show off their skills. Classes are free. Various locations.

Info: 020 3095 9710; info@mimbire.co.uk; www.mimbireblog.com



PARIS' ACID BALL

14 Jan, 9pm

Honey Dijon leads the night in the basement of Dalston Superstore. She combines Chicago's infamous 'jacking' house sound with music picked up from New York. Hannah Holland, Dan Beaumont and DJ Squeaky provide back up. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7254 2273; www.facebook.com/

dalstonsuperstore

FUNDAY MONDAY

16 Jan, 7pm-1am

The weekly party continues for all the people who miss out on the weekend through work. Hosted by Jimbo Jangles. Free. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A 3AY.

Info: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com

SSERPRESS PRESENTS

19 Jan

Sserpress, Into the Void DJs and Say It Ain't So DJs entertain. The Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.

Info: 020 7249 0810; www.shacklewellarms.com



THE NEST PRESENTS

20 Jan, 9pm-4am

'Future boogie' producers Tiger & Woods spin funk-tinged electronica, hotly tipped Psychemagick express their take on dance music and Parisian duo The Penelopes support the rear. £7. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

Info: 020 7354 9993; www.ilovethenest.com

THE ALIBI

Weds-Sun

The Dalston cellar bar puts on a range of music and most days is usually free. The Alibi, 91 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7249 2733; www.thealibilondon.co.uk



THE LONG COUNT

2-4 February

UK premiere of The National's

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PREVIEW

(Now that would be) Telling

13 Jan-5 Feb, Transition Gallery, Unit 25a, Regent Studios,
8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN

A STately home lady's lovers are portrayed in a new exhibition showing at Transition Gallery.

Part myth, part biography, (Now that would be) Telling references a bygone Regency era, while unveiling stories of rural Bedfordshire's Caddington Hall, which was demolished in the 1970s.

Artist Hayley Lock worked with writers in a collaboration project to reimagine the family home in a series of works. Hayley references stately home interiors with velvets and frills and digitally manipulates landscapes to play out stories of love.

Her portraits also use mirror and light to illustrate the lady and her lovers.



Scandal and romance collide further with writers Lucinda Hawksley, Ben Moor, Hallie Rubenhold, Liz Williams and romance novelist Jessica Hart.

Launched in Bury St Edmunds last summer, (Now that would be) Telling has already shown at five stately homes across the country.

Jessica Hart said: "I wrote a short piece in the style of a Regency romance, based on a portrait for the project. I've always loved Regencies, so it was fun to try my hand at it. I'll also be reading an excerpt at the opening."

For more info, visit: www.nowthatwouldbetelling.com

Aaron and Bryce Dessner's multimedia collaboration with visual artist Matthew Ritchie inspired by the Mayan creation myth, the Popol Vuh. £20-25. Barbican, Silk Street, EC2Y 8DS.

Info: 020 7638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk

THESE THINGS HAPPEN Until 15 Jan

A new dark musical inviting its audience to eavesdrop on a frank and thoroughly

entertaining evening of sorrow-drowning about the realities of city life. Don't expect jazz hands, love songs or happy endings. Do expect to laugh. £11 & £14. The Courtyard, Bowling Green

Walk, 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU.
Info: 020 7729 2202; www.thecourtyard.org.uk



THE PLAYERS' THEATRE CLUB

20 Jan, 7.30pm

Jan Hunt will produce and directs this Victorian music hall show featuring song, dance, magic and audience singalongs. For 75 years The Players' Theatre Club have been recreating Victorian music hall performances. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH.

Info: 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

MIGHT I SUGGEST

24-29 January

A five-day festival curated by free-jazz icon Evan Parker. Since The Vortex's inception 25 years ago Parker has been at the core of the venue's creative identity. This Anglo German showcase therefore represents the finest in both jazz and experimental music. £12-15. Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Square, N16 8AZ.

Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk



DISABILITY BACKUP FORUM MEETING

26 Jan, 10.30am-2pm

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Info: 020 7241 5908; caroldavis@ageukhackney.org.uk

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Info: 020 8802 7580; patsy.butcher@mhdtd.org.uk; www.mhdtd.org.uk



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Info: info@chatsworthroade5.co.uk; www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk



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Cllr Guy Nicholson with Hackney 2012 Primary Ambassadors; Hackney ambassadors visit Scarborough (circle)

Young ambassadors

MORE than 100 primary pupils found out how they will be contributing to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

As Hackney 2012 Primary Ambassadors, the group discovered they will welcome visitors to the borough, and travel as far as Glasgow to speak about this year's events.

The youngsters, from 51 borough primary schools, have been learning about

different aspects of the Games to share with other pupils, both in their school and around the UK, and will attend public speaking workshops in preparation.

Five ambassadors have also already taken part in a sporting exchange with young people in Scarborough.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, took questions from

the young ambassadors at the training session on 6 December in Tomlinson Centre, E8.

He said:

"I can tell you that public speaking is absolutely nerve-racking, but it's also great fun to be able to stand up and share things with people. There will be some fantastic moments next year."



MORE INFO

Contact Steve Herbert, 'Schools at the Heart' project manager, on: 020 8820 7308 or e-mail: steve.herbert@learningtrust.co.uk

News in brief

Youthful entrepreneurs praised

THREE secondary schools are set to receive funding for projects aimed at repairing the damage done to Hackney communities after last August's riots. Young entrepreneurs from Stoke Newington School, Cardinal Pole Sixth Form, and Clapton Girls' Academy will get up to £500 each from charity, Envision, to reverse negative perceptions of young people in Hackney. The Stoke Newington team plan to develop allotment-style green spaces; while sixth formers at Cardinal Pole hope to make a website based on the game Monopoly to raise awareness of poverty; and Clapton Girls' are planning mural painting sessions in schools.

Over the last three months the teams received mentoring as part of programme 'Pitch4Change' and presented their plans to a panel of business people to win the funding.



Cardinal Pole pupils with a cheque

Schools in CitySafe campaign

STUDENTS have been commended for improving their community by introducing a Neighbourhood Watch-style scheme for businesses.

The Our Lady's Convent School pupils linked up with Clapton shopkeepers to get them to join the London-wide CitySafe campaign. The initiative sees businesses report crime and antisocial behaviour to police and offer their premises as a haven to those in immediate danger.

Pupils also worked towards raising awareness of the Living Wage drive and to improving facilities on bus routes. The students' work saw them beat more than 100 other London



Our Lady's Convent pupils acclaimed

schools to win the school of the year award on 7 December, from social action charity London Citizens, which runs the CitySafe campaign.



Clapton students meet the Duke

The Prince's prize

A TEAM of Clapton Girls' Academy students had an audience with the Duke of Edinburgh after coming first in a debating competition.

Najma Ahmed, Rommana Delair and Jamiah Okeye won the English Speaking Union London School Debate Challenge, which saw them pit their reason and logic against pupils from the capital's 32 other boroughs.

The 15-year-olds were

awarded prizes by Prince Philip and also received a tour of the palace.

Najma said: "I couldn't stop smiling when I saw the Duke of Edinburgh."

Michelle Fennell, who leads the debating programme at Clapton, said: "The girls felt so special being recognised by the Duke of Edinburgh for all their hard work."

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Members of Hackney Youth Orchestras perform at the winter concert; Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, attended (inset)

Play sweet music

SHOW tunes, children's nursery rhymes and classical music were all on the musical menu for the Hackney Youth Orchestras' Winter Concert.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, was one of the assembled audience who watched the borough's primary and

secondary school pupils perform as soloists, or in the junior orchestra, recorder group, ensemble, and chamber orchestras.

She said: "The musicianship was of a very high standard and the whole concert was extremely entertaining."

"I was pleased to have the chance to see the skill



and talent displayed by some of our local young people. I wish them continued success with their music."

The performance was the last of 2011 for the orchestras,

which rehearse at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form, N16.

They are open to music students at Grade One or above, who are aged seven and over.

MORE INFO

For more information about Hackney Youth Orchestras, e-mail: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

News in brief

Budding scientist explores the human brain on science show



BUDDING scientist Iona Jacobson has taken part in the BBC's Royal Institution Christmas Lectures. The Hackney resident attended the filming of the famous science lectures and supported a presentation by Professor Bruce Hood.

The series took the audience on a trip to examine how the brain works.

Experimental psychologist, Bruce, enlisted Iona from the audience to help demonstrate illusion by appearing in an Ames Room, which looks normal but is actually distorted – with one corner bigger and further away than the other. This leads to the effect of one person looking larger than the other when standing on opposing corners of the room.

Professor Hood said: "The best way to understand science is to see it working and this is the idea behind the Christmas Lectures, why they work so well and why they have been enjoyed by so many over generations." The lectures, which were started by Michael Faraday in 1825, and first broadcast on the BBC in 1966, are filmed in front of young people from across the country at The Royal Institution in Westminster.

For more info, visit: www.rigb.org/christmaslectures2011



Iona demonstrates illusion in the Ames Room; Professor Bruce Hood presents the BBC Royal Institution Lectures (inset)



Still from comedy 'Curse Of The Blingberry' by charity Fairbridge

Big break for short films

TWO short films showcasing stories by Hackney young people have been screened on the Community Channel.

The blossoming filmmakers from London Fields-based youth charity, Fairbridge, had their shorts screened by the digital station as part of 'Talent Studio' – a national project to give 13 to 25-year-olds from challenging backgrounds a chance

to tell their stories. The Fairbridge team entered a comedy called 'Curse Of The Blingberry', about addiction to mobile phones; and 'Only The Beginning', a documentary exploring the concerns of young people.

Each would-be filmmaker received training and worked towards an accredited qualification.

To see the films, visit: www.communitychannel.org/talentstudio

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The new £100,000 simulation centre at Homerton hospital provides top training for health professionals



New training facility open

A NEW state-of-the-art training facility that can 'recreate almost any healthcare situation' has opened at Homerton University Hospital.

The £100,000 simulation centre provides training for health professionals to practise procedures such as non-invasive surgery or trauma

injury treatment. Through computerised mannequins and digital recordings, participants are able to track their performance. Non-clinical skills, such as team-working and leadership, will also be promoted.

Simulation and Clinical Skills Facilitator, Val Dimmock, said: "We believe this new facility

will play a vital role in improving patient safety, as well as increasing staff skills and confidence.

"By allowing staff to practise their skills in a protected environment and giving them the opportunity to reflect on their performance, we believe we can accelerate the acquisition of skills that are often hard to learn

in the workplace."

The work was funded by Homerton trust, while the equipment was awarded by the medical training commissioner, London Deanery.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk

News in brief

NHS website offers information about local health services



THE NHS has launched a new website providing hyper-local information about health services across the borough.

Myhealth-London aims to offer a wealth of facts and figures – from general information to statistics on how many residents have had flu vaccinations, or been supported to stop smoking.

Each GP practice will have its own page to keep patients up-to-date with the latest information about opening times and services. Patients will be able to feedback in a number of ways, including taking part in discussion groups and surveys, as well as commenting on services. It is hoped the project will help drive continued improvements in care across the capital.

Alwen Williams, Chief Executive of NHS East London and the City, said: "By making information available in an easy to access way, we hope local people will be able to get information that is both important and relevant to them. This means they will be able to tell their GP their satisfaction with services and how they might be improved."

For more info, visit: www.myhealth.london.nhs.uk



Residents can now rate their local GP practices online



Headway raised £4,300 from art auction

Artful funding for brain charity

AN auction of artwork created by people with brain injuries has raised more than £4,300.

Charity Headway East London (HEL) amassed the funds with a showcase evening of work by its members.

More than 40 pieces were up for sale, including mosaic sculptures and mirror and finger paintings.

The money raised will help fund HEL's neurological rehabilitation support work, as well as services for families and carers. The event was organised by Bolt Burdon Kemp solicitors which specialises in cases involving brain injury. The firm has formed a year-long fund-raising partnership with the charity that has produced more than £16,000 so far.

Solicitor Marilene Antoni said: "Members from Headway East London created a wonderful array and I am absolutely delighted that £4,335 was raised for such a deserving charity."

The Kingsland Road charity also saw around 50 members and volunteers attend its Christmas party on 20 December.

Along with a quiz, carols

and a party, former super-middleweight UK boxer Michael Watson, who suffered a life-threatening brain injury in 1991, made a guest appearance. See page 11 for interview.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 7749 7790; or visit: www.headwayeastlondon.org



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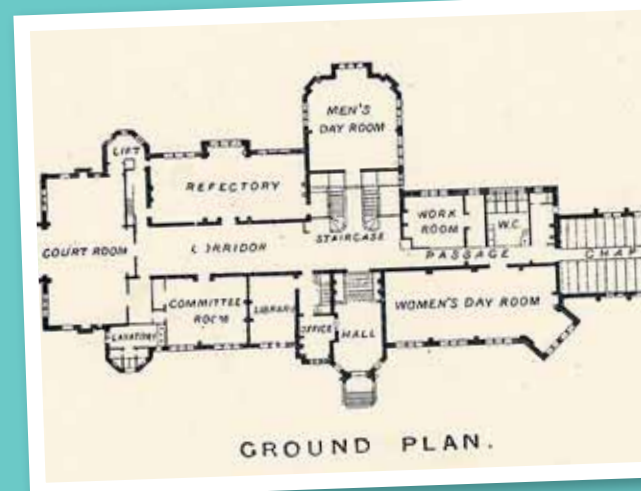
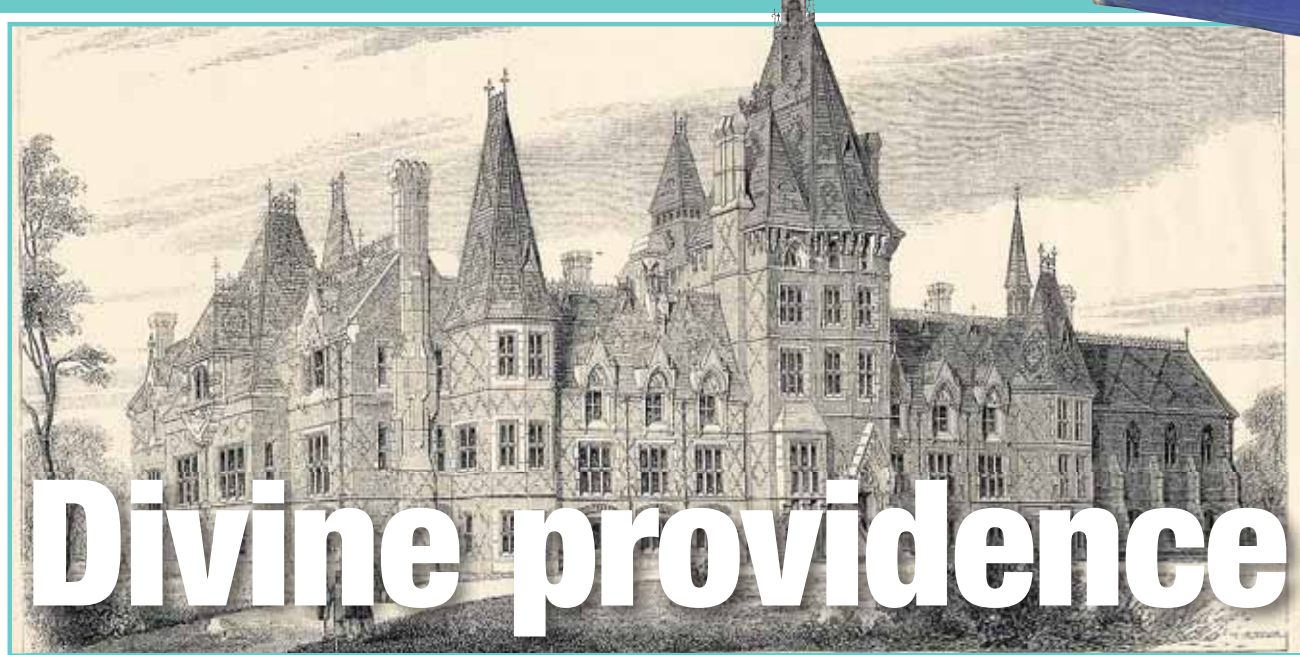
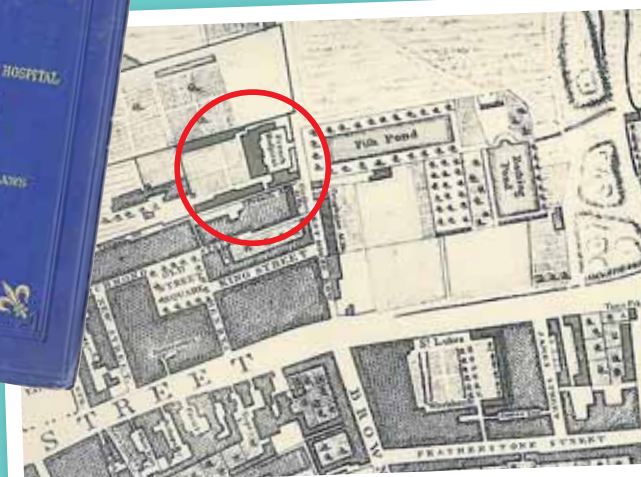
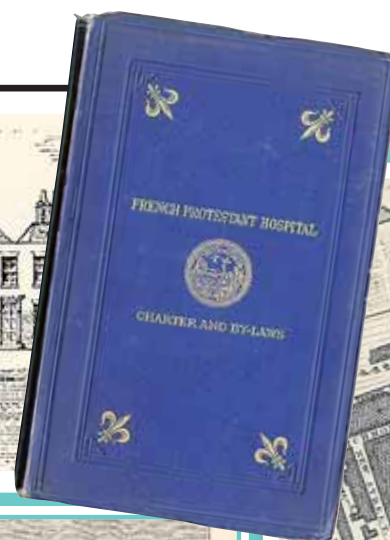
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Divine providence

Clockwise from top: the hospital on Bath Street in 1865; the cover of the hospital's charter and by-laws, 1876; Roque's map of London in 1746, showing the old hospital; plan of the Victoria Park hospital in 1892; hospital emblem (inset); undated engraving of the Victoria Park hospital

HUGUENOTS were French Protestants who suffered severe persecution in their own predominantly Catholic country during the 16th century.

Thousands were massacred on St Bartholomew's Day in 1572, and many subsequently escaped to England. In the 17th century around 50,000 Protestants fled here – the largest migration to this country relative to the population of the time – and introduced the word 'refugee' to the language.

Many had been physically and mentally broken by the long years of terror and ended up living in terrible conditions. In 1708, Jacques de Gastingy, master of William III's Buckhounds, witnessed the plight of fellow refugees in the old Pest House, a

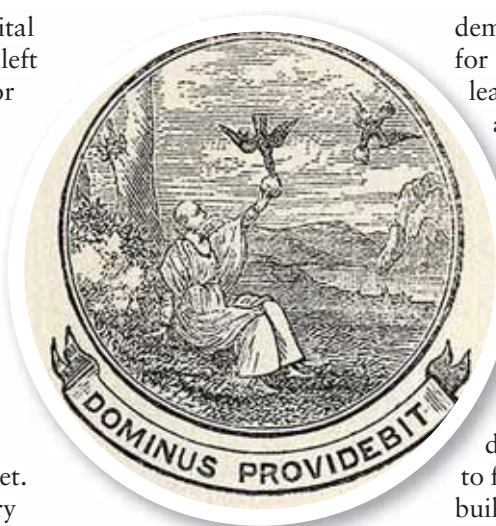
former plague hospital in Cripplegate, and left £1,000 in his will for their benefit.

The money was used to found the first French Hospital in Finsbury in 1718, near the junction of Old Street and City Road on what is today the site of St Luke's Primary School, in Bath Street.

In the 18th century it was a green lane through orchards and market gardens.

The hospital was a plain building set around two quadrangles, with east and west wings to accommodate male and female inmates separately. There was also a chapel, 'petites maisons' for mentally ill patients, a large kitchen, garden, outhouses, and facilities for brewing.

The hospital became



known as 'La Providence' and by 1723 had 125 residents. The number stood at between 220 and 230 for the rest of the century.

By the 1800s, La Providence was in decline, with annual expenditure exceeding income – resulting in the number of inmates having to be drastically reduced. The situation was so bad that part of the hospital was

demolished and sold off for building materials, and leases granted for shops and houses so the last vestiges of its former rural surroundings were lost. The area became the haunt of criminals, with gin and beer shops accessible to inmates.

Hospital directors decided they needed to find 'a more suitable building in a healthy and more agreeable locality', and in 1862 decided upon Victoria Park, which was near to the Spitalfields weaving districts which many inmates were drawn from.

'A conspicuous object' was desired in the new hospital and the directors certainly got it, with architect Robert Louis Romieu designing what he described as 'a French chateau of the age of Francis I'.

The new hospital opened in 1865, accommodating 40 women and 20 men, along with a steward and his wife, nurses and servants. There was a chapel, library, and spacious day rooms. Inmates were required to take an active role in their community and 'help towards the general economy' of La Providence.

The financial situation improved, and life at La Providence ran smoothly until the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939, when inmates were moved to Horsham in Sussex for safety.

The site proved to be too remote for elderly people, so instead La Providence moved to Rochester, Kent, where it was redesigned along modern lines. It still exists today, providing sheltered, self-contained accommodation for those who can prove descent from Huguenot ancestors.

In 1949, St Victoire's Convent School moved into the former hospital building in Victoria Park, where it remained until its closure in the 1970s. The site was then taken over by Cardinal Pole Catholic School, which still uses the old hospital building today.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 7241 2886; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
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8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
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Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst
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Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



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Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
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3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.
E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd, & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
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2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.
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3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville
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3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
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(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

Pis note: Cllrs Oguzkanli & Rathbone will not hold any surgeries in Dec

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready, last Sat each month, 10-11am, St Thomas More Church, Henry Rd, N4.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701.



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CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



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Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



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4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



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Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
You can e-mail these councillors direct at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

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ADRIAN, 47, came to Hoxton Apprentice in October 2010. He'd always had a passion for food, however he was unable to get into the profession, and had spent time working in a variety of roles, from painter decorator to artist's model, but none proved to be long term career options.

Adrian re-embarked upon his quest to work with food again. He initially found a lack of experience in the kitchen was holding him back. About to give up, he was referred to Hoxton Apprentice by one chef who recognised his passion for cooking. He embarked on a six month apprenticeship programme, which included time working at The Dorchester Hotel and completed of a NVQ Level 2. Upon graduation, he worked for Terence Conran's Boundary hotel and restaurant in Shoreditch, before being snapped up as commis pastry chef at the prestigious Arts Club in Mayfair, where he is currently based.

Warm salad of butternut squash with beetroot, goat's cheese & spinach

Serves 4

Preparation time
10 mins

Cooking time
30-45 mins

Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 4-6 small-medium raw beetroot, washed and cut into wedges
- 1tbsp olive oil
- 1 bag of spinach leaves (washed and spun)
- 200g (7oz) soft mild goat's cheese
- 50g pine nuts, lightly toasted
- 1tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 3tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- Mustard cress

Method

- Preheat the oven to 200°C/Gas mark 5.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

Place the butternut squash and beetroot in a roasting tray, toss in 1tbsp of olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast for 30-45 mins (depending on size), until tender and the squash becomes golden in colour

- Remove from oven and leave to cool slightly. Arrange the spinach onto individual plates along with the squash and beetroot. Place spoonfuls of the goat's cheese on top, and scatter with mustard cress and pine nuts
- Mix together the balsamic vinegar and extra virgin olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Pour over the top of the salad and serve straight away.

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

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Draft housing strategy for London

THE Council is inviting residents to have their say on a draft housing strategy for London. The consultation runs until 6 March.

The draft strategy from the Greater London Authority (GLA) sets out more details on policies which the Mayor of London hopes will 'empower people and transform places'.

Since the first statutory London Housing Strategy was published in February 2010, there have been major developments

including changes to the way Government funding is allocated. A revised housing strategy is being produced in response to this.

To take part, visit: www.london.gov.uk/consultation/revised-london-housing-strategy

Residents can also e-mail their comments to: mayor@london.gov.uk (with 'Draft London Housing Strategy' as the subject) or write to: Draft London Housing Strategy, 3rd Floor Post Point 20, FREEPOST LON15799, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, SE1 2BR.



Residents can have their say on a draft housing strategy for London

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

IN JANUARY

9	Standards committee	6.30pm
10	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
10	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
11	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

12	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny	7pm
16	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
17	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
18	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm
19	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JANUARY

Webb	9	Fairbank Community Association	16
Wrens Park	9	Gilwell, Arrowe, Brownsea & Sutton (GABS)	17
Clapton neighbourhood panel	10	St John's Court	17
Grand Union & Dublin Ave	10	Banister House	18
Jack Dunning	10	Haberdasher	18
Gascoyne 2	11	Follingham Court	18
Shepherds Market	11	Tower Gardens	18
St Mary's	11	Stamford Hill neighbourhood panel	18
Hobbs Place	12	Provost	19
Central (Queensbridge & De Beauvoir) n'hood panel	16	Beechholme & Casimir	19
Colville	16	Jack Watts	19
Burma, Arakan & Clissold	16	Radley Sq & Southwold	19
		Stoke Newington neighbourhood panel	19

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TTRO / P797B BATLEY ROAD, HOLLAR ROAD & GLADING TERRACE N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within BATLEY ROAD, HOLLAR ROAD & GLADING TERRACE N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving	
Batley Road	From its junction with Glading Terrace to its junction with Leswin Road
Hollar Road	From its junction with Batley Place to its junction with Leswin Road
Glading Terrace	From its junction with Evering Road (A10) to its junction with Batley Road

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	20th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P793B BOUNDARY STREET & AUSTIN STREET E1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney with the agreement of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF MAINTENANCE WORKS within BOUNDARY STREET & AUSTIN STREET E1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving	
Boundary Street	From its junction with Austin Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 50m
Austin Street	From its junction with Boundary Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50m
2. Revocation of One Way	
Boundary Street	From a point 50m south west of its junction with Austin Street to its junction with Viginia Road
Austin Street	From its junction with Hackney Road to its junction with Boundary Street
Austin Street	From its junction with Viginia Street to a point 50m south west of Boundary Street

3. The diversion route will be as displayed on site
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 14th Jan 2012 | 0800 hrs | 14th Jan 2012 | 1700 hrs |
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P796B BROADWAY MARKET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned MARKET AREA REGENERATION WORKS within BROADWAY MARKET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Broadway Market From its junction with Westgate Street to its junction with Ada Street
2. Prohibition of Pedestrians
- Broadway Market From its junction with Westgate Street to its both sides junction with Ada Street
3. Introduction of One Way
- Broadway Market From its junction with Westgate Street in a south westerly to its junction with Ada Street
4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 16th Jan 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 30th Jun 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P791B DYSART STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within DYSART STREET EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Dysart Street From its junction with Clifton Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres
2. Prohibition of Pedestrians
- Dysart Street From its junction with Clifton Street in a North east side north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres
3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 15th Jan 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 15th Jan 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P801A EAGLE WHARF ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CYCLE LANE

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within EAGLE WHARF ROAD N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Eagle Wharf Road From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street
2. Temporary Suspension of Cycle Lane
- Eagle Wharf Road From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 23rd Jan 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 11th Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P795B EVERING ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned NEW GAS CONNECTION WORKS within EVERING ROAD N16 they have made an order. The

general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians
- Evering Road From a point in line with the building boundary no. 48/48a in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres
2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 10th Jan 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 16th Jan 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P794B FURROW LANE E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DRAINAGE REPAIRING WORKS within FURROW LANE E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Furrow Lane From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres
2. Revocation of One Way
- Furrow Lane From its junction with Homerton Row to a point of 25 meters in a north westerly direction junction with Homerton High Street
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 16th Jan 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 20th Jan 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P800A GOLDSMITH ROW E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within GOLDSMITH ROW E2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Goldsmith Row From its junction with Audrey Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres

Goldsmith Row From its junction with Kay Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Goldsmith Row From its junction with Dove Street to its junction with Hackney Road both side

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23rd Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	30th Mar 2012	17:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P764B MANOR ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within MANOR ROAD N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Manor Road From its junction with Lordship Road to its Both sides junction with Bethune Road

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	21st Apr 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P803A MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TO FACILITATE TREE WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Mare Street From its junction with Helmsley Street in a North west side south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23rd Jan 2012	10:00 hrs	24th Jan 2012	16:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P799A NORTHWOLD ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within NORTHWOLD ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Northwold Road From a point in line with the property southern side boundary no 88 to a point in line with the property boundary no 80/82

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
25th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	25th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
8th Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	8th Feb 2012	17:00 hrs
15th Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	15th Feb 2012	17:00 hrs
22nd Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	22nd Feb 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P790B REDCHURCH STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within REDCHURCH STREET EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Redchurch Street From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street

Boundary Street From its junction with Redchurch Street in a northly direction for a distance of 2 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Redchurch Street From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street south side

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	14th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
21st Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	21st Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
(Back up)			
28th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	28th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
(Back up)			

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P792B SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Spurstowe Terrace From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Marcon Place

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Spurstowe Terrace From its junction with Marcon Place to South west side its junction with Unnamed access Road

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	15th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
21st Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	22nd Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
28th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	29th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
4th Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	5th Feb 2012	17:00 hrs
(Back up)			
11th Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	12th Feb 2012	
17:00 hrs	(Back up)		
21st Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	22nd Feb 2012	
17:00 hrs	(Back up)		

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P804A TYSSEN ROAD, BROOKE ROAD & LAWRENCE BUILDINGS N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within TYSSEN ROAD, BROOKE ROAD & LAWRENCE BUILDINGS N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Tyssen Road From its junction with Bayston Road to its junction with Batley Place

Brooke Road From its junction with Leswin Road to its junction with Smalley Close

Lawrence BuildingsFrom its junction with Brooke Road to its junction with Sanford Lane

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23rd Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	27th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P798A WINDSOR TERRACE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE ERECTION WORKS within WINDSOR TERRACE N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Windsor Terrace From its junction with City Road in a general northerly and easterly direction to its junction with Windsor Terrace north – south section

Windsor Terrace From its junction with the North – South section of Windsor Terrace in a general south easterly direction to its junction With City Road

2. Revocation of One Way

Windsor Terrace From its junction with City Road in a general northerly and easterly direction to its junction with Windsor Terrace north – south section

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4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 28th Jan 2012 | 07:00 hrs | 29th Jan 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2012 TT 814

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on the 6th January 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to consolidate the existing orders that relate to all parking places in Hackney, whilst including and bringing into force the following amendments previously advertised on 14th/28th November 2011.
- The Hackney (Electric Vehicle Parking Places) (No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Disabled Parking Places) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone A) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone B) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone C) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone D) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone E) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone F) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone G) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone H) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone J) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone M) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone N) (Amendment No *) Order 201*

The Hackney (London Cycle Hire Scheme) (Parking Places) (Amendment No *) Order 201*
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 16th January 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE B) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (LONDON CYCLE HIRE SCHEME) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201* TT838

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be :-
- a) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places to introduce additional London Cycle Hire Parking Places in Hoxton Street.

b) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions to facilitate the introduction of the London Cycle Hire parking Place described in Eagle Wharf Road; Hoxton Street and Queensbridge Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 9th day of January 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

- EC1V
- 350 Old Street London London EC1V 9NQ Retention of change of use of ground floor shop (Use Class A1) to aCafe (Use Class A3) and installation of extractor flue outlet to the ground floor elevation to Old Street. Opening hours:Monday to Sunday 08:00 hours to 23:00 hours. 2011/3260 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 319 Old Street Hackney LONDON EC1V 9LE Proposed replacement shopfronts at Old Street and Rufus Street elevations, with new entrance door and lobby to Old Street elevation 2011/3332 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- EC2A
- 74 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL Variation of condition 1 (hours of use) attached to planning permission ref: 2006/1591 in order to allow an increase in opening hours of the ground floor A1 retail shop from the existing hours of 0700 hours to 2300 hours on any day, to the proposed hours of 0700 hours to 0200 hours on any day. 2011/2845 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 66 - 68 Paul Street London EC2A 4N Variation of condition 18 (development in accordance with the approved drawings) attached to planning permission 2011/1928 in order to allow a change in the external cladding of the building. 2011/3176 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 80 Clifton Street London EC2A 4HB Demolition of existing wall fronting Holywell Row in association with the erection of part three, part four, part five storey rear extension fronting Holywell Row together with provision of associated internal and external plant. 2011/3430 Conservation Area Consent

Unit 106 54 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Erection of external roof terrace with 1800mm high opalescent glass privacy screen to the rear of the terrace. 2011/3118 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Geffrye Museum Kingsland Road Hackney London E2 8EA Installation of 3 non-illuminated signs to be mounted to the southern (corner street) boundary wall. 2011/3290 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Geffrye Museum Kingsland Road London E2 8EA Display of three non-illuminated signs to be mounted to the eastern (Geffrye Street) boundary wall. 2011/3334 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

93 Forest Road London E8 3BL External alterations to the

ground floor flat comprising replacement of existing windows in ground floor rear elevation with sliding timber framed doors and installation of a glass roof lantern to the flat roof of the existing single storey rear extension. 2011/2608 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

42 A Sandringham Road, London E8 2LP Retention of new UPVC double-glazed windows 2011/2666 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

242 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG Variation of condition 18 (approved plans) of planning permission 2011/0639 dated 06 June 2011 for redevelopment of the site by the erection of a part 6 and part 7 storey building to accommodate offices and 58 residential units. Amendments sought relate to omission of basement, revised external appearance and mix of residential units. 2011/3042 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

340 Acton Mews Hackney London E8 4EA Change of use from General Industrial (B2) to part Cafe (A3), Bar (A4), and part D1 and or Cinema (D2), and new shopfront, and new rooflight and storage. Opening hours Monday to Friday and Sunday 11:00 to 12pm Midnight, and 10:00 am to 02:00 am following day. 2011/3110 Major Development

339 Acton Mews Hackney London E8 4EA Change of use Storage & Distribution (B8 Use Class) to Assembly & Leisure (D2 Use class) and new shop front.Opening hours Monday to Friday and Sunday 11:00 to 12pm Midnight, and 10:00 am to 02:00 am following day. 2011/3111 Major Development

21 Malvern Road, London E8 3LP Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2011/3193 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 180 Queensbridge Road London E8 4QL Demolition of boundary wall and gate and erection of two storey building to form three bedroom dwelling house. 2011/3231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

55 Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 2NG Refurbishment of existing building fronting Dalston Lane in connection with continued business (class B1) use, demolition of buildings and external staircase at the rear and erection of a part 3 / part 4 storey building comprising 584sqm of business floorspace (class B1), together with associated hard and soft landscaping, refuse and cycle storage. 2011/3291 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Tottenham Road, S/O 507 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4AU Erection of telecommunication (broadband) equipment. 2011/3324 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Tottenham Road, S/O 507 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4AU Erection of telecommunication (broadband) equipment. 2011/3324 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PCP057 Mare Street O/S Carsil Chemist 317 - 319 Mare Street, London, E8 1EJ Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet on

footway. 2011/3335 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PCP066 Mare Street O/S Barclays Bank 298 - 300 Mare Street London E8 1HE

Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet on footway 2011/3336 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

55 Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 2NG Demolition of buildings at the rear of 55 Dalston Lane in connection with planning application ref: 2011/3291 for erection of a part 3 / part 4 storey building comprising 584sqm of business floorspace (class B1) 2011/3372 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 - 57 Kingsland High Street Hackney London E8 2JS Demolition of the existing building and the subsequent redevelopment for a building of mixed use ranging from basement and 7-18 stories comprising 130 residential units (48x1, 48x2, 29x3 and 5x4 bed units) (Class C3) and 1062sqm of retail floorspace (class A1) together with 2 disabled car parking spaces, cycle and refuse storage, improvements to the public realm, and all necessary ancillary and enabling works. 2011/3439 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

25 Cassland Road London E9 7AL Demolition of existing two storey rear addition and erection of a ground and basement level, full width rear extension with terrace at ground floor level and access stair from ground to garden level. The extension is to be used in connection with the existing ground and basement level flat (class C3). 2011/3277 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 Meynell Gardens, London, E9 7AT Conservation Area consent for the erection of an single Storey ground floor rear extension 2011/3286 Conservation Area Consent 16 & 16A Hertford Road (South) London N1 5SH Erection of six

10 Meynell Gardens, London, E9 7AT Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2011/3528 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

167 Hoxton Street London N1 6PJ Change of use from Retail shop (A1) to Restaurant (A3), together with external ducting to side elevation. Opening hours Monday to Saturday 12:00 hours to 22:00 hours and Sunday 12:00 hours to 21:00 hours. 2011/2854 Major Development

23 Ufton Road London N1 5BN Installation of a green painted

aluminium bicycle shed (height:1.33M, width:1.96M and depth: 0.89M) in front garden. 2011/2903 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 & 16A Hertford Road (South) London N1 5SH Erection of six new rain water pipes and relocation of one to external facades. 2011/3287 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

107 A Culford Road London N1 4HT Erection of four three storey plus basement to provide 4 x 2 bed flats on vacant land behind The Scolt Head public house, together with demolition of outbuildings. 2011/3349 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-28 Sebastian House Hoxton Street London N1 6QH Replacement of existing timber-framed windows and doors with new UPVC framed windows and doors to all elevations and floors 2011/3389 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

107 A Culford Road London N1 4HT Demolition of outbuildingsand erection of new building behind The Scolt Head public house. 2011/3420 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

121 Mortimer Road London N1 4JY Demolition of existing buildings and in association with the redevelopment of site for two four-storey

houses 2011/3449 Conservation Area Consent

N4

350 - 356 Seven Sisters Road London N4 2PG Demolition of 352 and 354, erection of a part 5, part 3, part 2 storey building (plus basement) and associated landscaping works to provide a 108 room hostel and refurbishment of 350 and 356 in relation to the existing Hostel Use. 2011/2395 Major Development

N16

1 Marton Road, London, N16 0RA Erection of a mansard roof extension 2011/2941 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

60 - 62 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0Nb Insertion of new window in the side wall at ground floor level. 2011/2987 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 - 8 Bethune Road Hackney London N16 5BD Refurbishment and alterations to 10 existing flats including structural repairs and internal alterations, replacement doors and windows, renewal of lead flashing to elevations, landscaping incorporating new metal balustrading, fencing, external

steps, new paving and refurbishment of existing bin stores in association with planning application reference

2011/3271 2011/3306 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

PUBLIC INQUIRY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Council Application No: 2008/0703/ENF Pins Reference: APP/U5360/C/11/2159648, 11/2159799, 11/2159705

An appeal has been made by Mr Y Grossberger, Wiseheights Ltd and Satmar Ltd against the London Borough of Hackney for serving enforcement notice that:

Without the grant of Planning Permission the change of use of the dwelling house to use as a synagogue together with erection of a single storey extension to the rear of the property.

At: 57 Bethune Road N16 The Inquiry will be held at the Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1DU on Tuesday 24/01/2012. The Inquiry will start at 10:00 am prompt.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the discretion of the

Inspector and express their views. If you are disabled or anyone you know who

Wish to attend the inquiry is disabled; please contact the Council to confirm that they can make proper arrangements such as parking spaces and access.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning 9 January 2012

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Cake Decorating (beginners)	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	7-9pm	£95	£18
Cake Decorating (beginners)	16-Jan-12	26-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£95	£18
Cake Decorating (intermediate)	14-Jan-12	11-Feb-12	Sat	10am-2:30pm	£95	£40 (seniors only)
Cake Decorating (sugar flower making)	25-Feb-12	24-Mar-12	Sat	10am-2:30pm	£95	n/a
Cakes and Patisserie	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	7-9pm	£95	£18
Cakes and Patisserie	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-9pm	£95	£18
Car Maintenance	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	£95	£18
Clothesmaking (beginners)	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£95	£18
Clothesmaking (beginners)	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	10:30am-1pm	£115	£18
Clothesmaking (intermediate)	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	1:30-4pm	£115	£18
Clothesmaking (mixed)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-9pm	£95	£18
Clothesmaking (mixed)	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	7-9pm	£95	£18
Corsetry	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	£95	£18
Drawing and Painting	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	2-4:30pm	£118	£18
Drawing and Painting	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	6:30-8:30pm	£95	£18
Driving Theory	09-Jan-12	13-Feb-12	Mon	7-9pm	£65	£18
Driving Theory	20-Feb-12	26-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£65	£18
Egyptian Dance (beginners)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	6-7:30pm	£75	£18
Guitar (beginners)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-8:30pm	£75	£18
Guitar (mixed)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-9:30pm	£95	£18
Motorcycle Maintenance (beginners)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	6:30-9pm	£115	£18
Motorcycle Maintenance Workshop (intermediate)	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	6:30-9pm	£115	n/a
Painting and Drawing	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£95	£18
Patchwork	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	10:30am-12:30pm	£95	£18
Pattern Cutting	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£95	£18
Photography (beginners)	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	6:30-9pm	£115	£18
Photography (beginners)	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	6:30-9pm	£115	£18
Photography (intermediate)	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	6:30-9pm	£115	£18
Pottery/Ceramics	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	6:30-8:30pm	£100	n/a
Pottery/Ceramics	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	1-3pm	£95	£18
Pottery/Ceramics	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	6:30-8:30pm	£100	n/a
Pottery/Ceramics	13-Jan-12	23-Mar-12	Fri	1-3pm	£95	£18
Pottery/Ceramics	13-Jan-12	23-Mar-12	Fri	4-6pm	£95	£18
Singing Workshop (beginners)	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£95	£18
Tiling - Wall and Floor	03-Mar-12	31-Mar-12	Sat	10am-2:30pm	£150	n/a
Video for Beginners	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	6:30-9pm	£115	£18
British Sign Language						
BSL (level 3)	09-Jan-12	06-Jun-12	Mon	10:30am-4:30pm	£1,450	n/a
BSL (level 6)	10-Jan-12	13-Jun-12	Tue	10:30am-4:30pm	£1,750	n/a
Languages						
Arabic (beginners)	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£135	n/a
Arabic (improvers)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-9pm	£135	n/a
French (mixed)	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-9pm	£135	n/a
Spanish (beginners)	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	7-9pm	£135	n/a
Spanish (mixed)	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	Thu	7-9pm	£135	n/a
Swahili	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	Wed	7-9pm	£135	n/a
Turkish (beginners)	09-Jan-12	19-Mar-12	Mon	7-9pm	£135	n/a
Turkish (improvers)	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	Tue	7-9pm	£135	n/a

*Each of the classes above will need a minimum of 10 people enrolled in order for it to run. If your course is cancelled or closed due to low numbers, you will receive a full refund, or you can transfer to another course during the same academic year.
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Course title	Start date	End date	Cost	Discounted cost
Accounts and Bookkeeping				
ACCA Fundamentals (level 4)	09-Jan-12	14-Dec-12	£395 per paper, or £3,000 if all 9 papers are paid for in advance. All course books included	
Bookkeeping Level 1 (Sat, 10am-1pm)	14-Jan-12	24-Mar-12	£195	n/a
Bookkeeping Level 2 (Sat, 1:30-4:30pm)	14-Jan-12	24-Mar-12	£195	n/a
Assessor				
Assessor award / certificate (level 3)	4 evenings (06,08,13 & 15 Mar-12)		£650	n/a
Cleaning				
British Institute of Cleaning Science	Contact us		£350	n/a
Construction				
Testing and Inspection	11-Jan-12	21-Mar-12	£700	n/a
BS7671 Wiring Regulations	10-Jan-12	20-Mar-12	£350	n/a
Building Regulations Part P	12-Jan-12	22-Mar-12	£500	n/a
Counselling				
Introduction to Counselling Skills (level 2)	19-Jan-12	29-Mar-12	TBC	TBC
English				
English GCSE (evening)	09-Jan-12			
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)				
Motor Vehicle with ESOL (entry 3 / level 1)	Jan-12	Jul-12	TBC	TBC
IELTS	4-Jan-12	30-May-12	£430, plus approx £120 for the exam	
ESOL for adults (general entry level)	Jan-12	Jul-12		
ESOL for 14-19s	Jan-12	Jul-12		
Hospitality and Catering				
Food Safety in Catering (Friday, 9am-5pm)	27-Jan-12	27-Jan-12	£70	n/a
Food Safety in Catering (Sat, 9am-5pm)	04-Feb-12	04-Feb-12	£77	n/a
Food Safety (level 2)	31-Jan-12	31-Jan-12	£70	n/a
Food Safety (level 2)	16-Apr-12	16-Apr-12	£70	n/a
Foundation Hospitality and Catering (level 1)	04-Jan-12	Jul-12	£1,409	£145
Housing				
Certificate in Housing Practice (level 2)	8-Feb-12	4-Jul-12	£397	£101
Literacy and Numeracy				
Literacy level 1 and level 2	Jan-12		£11, plus £16 for the exam	
Literacy Entry 2 (community based)	Jan-12		£10, plus £16 for the exam	
Numeracy (maths) level 1 and level 2 (day and evening)	Feb-12		£22, plus £16 for the exam	
Media				
HNC/HND in Fashion and Interactive Media	Contact us		£2,250 plus £45 registration fee (student loan may be available)	
Dreamweaver	23-Jan-12	27-Mar-12	£300	TBC
Final Cut	27-Jan-12	30-Mar-12	£300	TBC
Illustrator	24-Jan-12	27-Mar-12	£300	TBC
Teacher Training				
Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS - level 4)	17-Jan-12 (pm)	27-Mar-12	Approx £230 - concessions available	
Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS - level 4)	18-Jan-12 (am)	28-Mar-12	Approx £230 - concessions available	

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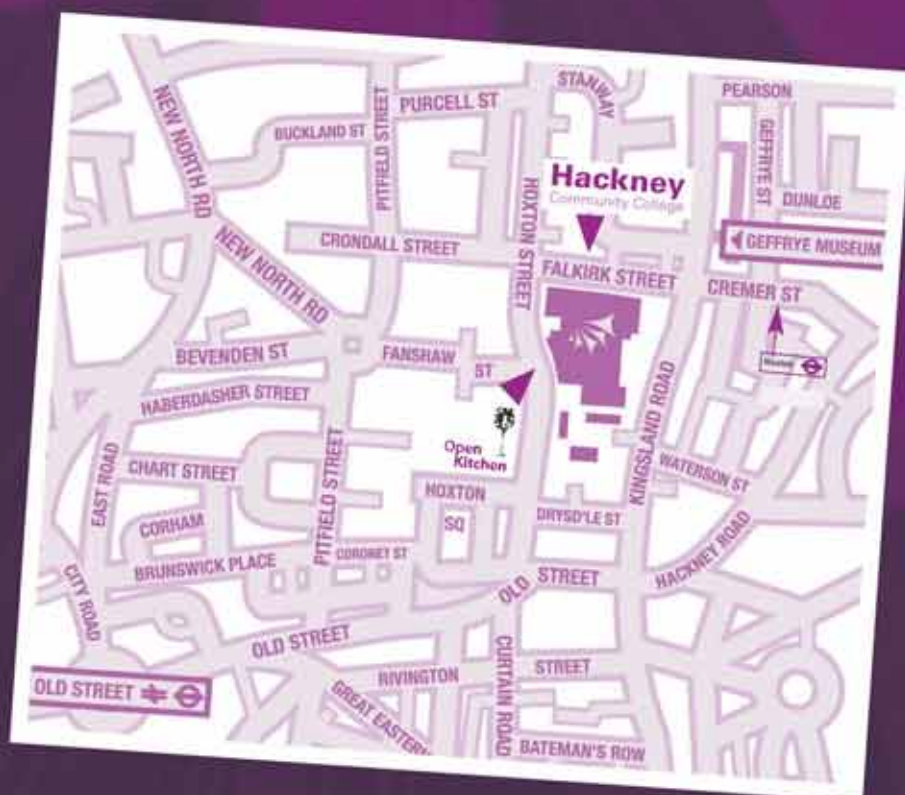
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